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**FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT**

**LS 6271**

**BILL NUMBER: SB 75**

**NOTE PREPARED: Jan 25, 2007**

**BILL AMENDED:**

**SUBJECT:** Holocaust Education Course.

**FIRST AUTHOR:** Sen. Delph

**FIRST SPONSOR:**

**BILL STATUS:** As Introduced

**FUNDS AFFECTED: X GENERAL  
DEDICATED  
FEDERAL**

**IMPACT:** State & Local

**Summary of Legislation:** The bill, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, requires each school corporation to include a study of the Holocaust as a part of its curriculum.

**Effective Date:** July 1, 2007.

**Explanation of State Expenditures:** *Summary-* The Department of Education would likely be able to develop changes to the social studies curriculum with existing staff resources. The Department currently has various links to Holocaust studies on their Office of Program Management website.

*Background- Department of Education-* As of December 2006, the Department employed two social studies consultants. The Department reverted \$3.3 M to the state General Fund at the close of FY 2006.

*World History Standards:* World History Standard 10 investigates global conflicts, challenges, and controversies from 1900 to the present day. Standard 10.3 makes specific reference to "acts of oppression, including extermination by Nazis...against particular inhabitants."

Additionally, Standard 10.4 requires students to: "trace and explain the antecedents, causes, major events, and global consequences of World War II, including the Holocaust."

**Explanation of State Revenues:**

**Explanation of Local Expenditures:** School corporation expenditures would be impacted minimally, assuming they are able to offer Holocaust education without major revision to existing class catalogues.

**Explanation of Local Revenues:**

**State Agencies Affected:** Department of Education.

**Local Agencies Affected:** School Corporations.

**Information Sources:** State of Indiana *HRM Detail Staffing Report 11/06/2006*; State Budget Agency: FY 2006 Close-Out General Fund Reversion Summary; <http://www.doe.state.in.us/standards/welcome.html>; [http://www.doe.state.in.us/opd/social\\_studies/holo.htm](http://www.doe.state.in.us/opd/social_studies/holo.htm).

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